

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	15,673	100.0	17,084	100.0	1,411	9.0
In Labor Force	10,374	66.2	11,059	64.7	685	6.6
Civilian Labor Force	10,336	65.9	11,034	64.6	698	6.8
Employed	9,836	62.8	10,384	60.8	548	5.6
Unemployed	500	3.2	650	3.8	150	30.0
Percent of civilian labor force	4.8	x	5.9	x	x	x
Armed Forces	38	0.2	25	0.1	-13	-34.2
Not in labor force	5,299	33.8	6,025	35.3	726	13.7
Females 16 years and over	8,239	100.0	8,911	100.0	672	8.2
In labor force	4,973	60.4	5,417	60.8	444	8.9
Civilian labor force	4,973	60.4	5,417	60.8	444	8.9
Employed	4,824	58.6	5,112	57.4	288	6.0
Own children under 6 years old	1,252	100.0	1,062	100.0	-190	-15.2
All parents in family in labor force	731	58.4	708	66.7	-23	-3.1
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	9,632	100.0	10,038	100.0	406	4.2
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	x	83.2	x	86.0	x	x
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	x	7.5	x	6.1	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1.2	x	2.3	x	x
Walked	x	7.7	x	3.8	x	x
Other means	x	0.4	x	0.6	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walking)		x	1.2	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	19.4	x	22.4	x	3	15.5
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	9,836	100.0	10,384	100.0	548	5.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	4,045	39.0	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	1,385	13.3	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	3,293	31.7	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	7	0.1	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	754	7.3	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	900	8.7	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	14	0.1	x	x
Construction	x	x	615	5.9	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	1,242	12.0	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	400	3.9	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	1,197	11.5	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	452	4.4	x	x
Information	x	x	292	2.8	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	875	8.4	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	836	8.1	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	2,779	26.8	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	692	6.7	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	373	3.6	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	617	5.9	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	9,836	100.0	10,384	100.0	548	5.6
Private wage and salary workers	7,946	x	8,111	78.1	165	2.1
Government workers	1,525	x	1,674	16.1	149	9.8
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	340	x	586	5.6	246	72.4
Unpaid family workers	25	x	13	0.1	-12	-48.0

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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